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**MEMORANDUM FOR:   The Honorable Robert Cutler  
                          Special Assistant to the President  
                          for National Security Affairs**

**SUBJECT:   Implications abroad of a possible Meeting of the  
              Cabinet or National Security Council on an  
              Aircraft Carrier.**

We do not believe that a meeting as proposed would result in any important long range repercussions abroad. We believe, however, that in the Communist and neutralist foreign press, there would be a tendency to portray the meeting as evidence of a belligerent posture and there might well be some speculation that the circumstances of the meeting indicated that matters of national strategic import were under consideration.

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